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Notice To UDOT Bidders:

IMPORTANT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO UDOT'S ELECTRONIC BID PROGRAM REQUIRING YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

UDOT has enhanced their Electronic Bid System allowing Contractors to submit bid bonds electronically. UDOT will not accept faxed bid bonds after, September 15, 2003.

“Surety2000”, an online e-commerce clearinghouse for the surety industry, provides a reliable, timely and accurate surety document to Contractors and UDOT. Using web-based technology, Surety2000 allows the surety agent and Surety Company to work within an interactive environment. In lieu of unreliable paper bonds, the contractor’s surety agent digitally signs and generates a bid bond “*Authorization Code*” and provides this code to the contractor. UDOT has enhanced their Electronic Bid System to facilitate Contractors including the bid bond authorization code with their electronically submitted bid. After the bids are opened, using the bid bond authorization code, UDOT will request and receive the bid bond electronically from Surety2000.

Contractors can register with Surety2000 for this service by accessing the following website: <http://www.surety2000.com> or by calling, 1-800-660-3263. Please contact your surety agent and Surety Company. If they are not currently using this service, they can also register at this website or phone number. Contractors are billed directly by Surety2000 (\$220 per annum) for an unlimited number of bid bonds that can be used when bidding in all States.